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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, MPRRD/ICS

SUBJECT : DCI Perspectives

1. Attached are some proposed revision paragraphs to the 18 June draft of Part III of the DCI Perspectives. In addition, I have marked the draft in a few places indicating the changes I suggest.

2. If the "Perspectives" are to have continuing utility, I think it is important that each annual revision either reflect the tasks which have been listed in the previous revision or include some comment that sufficient progress has been made to eliminate problems which had been identified earlier as planning tasks.

3. The present draft reflects most of the tasks which were cited in last year's "Perspectives," even though different wording is used in some instances. However, I see no reflection of tasks which last year were identified as requiring study and planning action. Examples are the following from the 1975-80 Perspectives: develop national/departamental mutual support, support greater foreign contribution, and expand use of reserve units.

4. I suggest that the draft be checked to ensure that all 23 of the five-year tasks listed last year are reflected in the current draft or are identified as being no longer of concern. This will help to provide a continuity in the "Perspectives" from one year to the next.

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Attachments: as stated

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The next five years. The need for better and more timely intelligence will continue to challenge the best capabilities of the Intelligence Community over the next five years. The increasing diversity of intelligence required to support U.S. foreign, economic, social and military requirements and the expectation that the existing very austere level of intelligence funding will continue to pose an acute problem for intelligence planning. A guiding factor in all of our planning considerations is that the Intelligence Community faces severe resource problems.

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Production. The analysis of information and the production of intelligence based on such analysis represents only seven percent of the dollar cost of U.S. intelligence, but it is the heart of the effort. While production is heavily dependent upon effective collection and processing, our planning program must include attention to development of improvements in the analytic environment and intelligence production process.

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Add as a second area of efforts in the production listing:

- Increased application of advanced methodologies and techniques for information analysis.